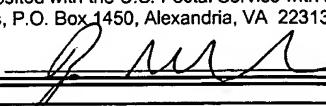
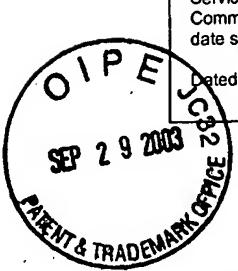




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| Invention: SURFACE MODIFIED ENCAPSULATED INORGANIC RESIST  |  |  |                                   |                    |                           |  |
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued on June 27, 2003 in the above-referenced application, Applicant provides the following remarks to place the application in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

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